

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, AF

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: KANDAHAR TEXTILE MILL

REF: A) HONG KONG 5791, B) KABUL 3274

FOR: MCGAFFEY OR BENKHE

1. REQUEST POST DISCUSS WITH TURNER REPS THE AMOUNT OF U.S. CONTENT IN TURNER PROPOSAL. FOREIGN CONTENT IN AMATEX PROPOSAL IS, AS REQUIRED BY AMATEX CHARTER, 100 PER CENT U.S.
2. TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR KANDAHAR TEXTILE MILL RECEIVED TODAY AND PASSED TO BALLARD. BALLARD OR OTHER AMATEX REP WILL PERSONALLY DELIVER AMATEX PROPOSAL TO TOUFIQI. WE WERE PLEASED TO HEAR FROM BALLARD THAT AMBASSADOR ELIOT HAS DISCUSSED PROPOSAL WITH OFFICIALS AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL. BALLARD, ALTHOUGH AWARE OF STRONG COMPETITION, REMAINS CONFIDENT ABOUT CHANCES FOR

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AMATEX PROPOSAL. BALLARD FEELS THAT INTERNATIONAL

TENDER IS PARTIALLY A FORMALITY AND SITUATION REMAINS  
ESSENTIALLY ONE OF NEGOTIATED BIDS. WOULD APPRECIATE  
EMBASSY COMMENTS.

3. PLEASE CONFIRM PREFERRED SPELLING FOR PRESIDENT  
OF MINES: TOUFIQI OR TAWFIQI. INGERSOLL

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